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Applicant: Shinichi Takahashi

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, please enter the  
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